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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 53080
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Kei YONEDA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 4830
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Filed: December 04, 2003	:	Examiner: Hanh Thi Minh BUI
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For: SOFTWARE PROCESSING METHOD AND SOFTWARE PROCESSING SYSTEM	:	

**REQUEST TO CORRECT THE RECORDS OF THE U.S. PATENT AND  
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Sir:

Please correct the records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to indicate as follows:

This application claims priority to JP2002-355683 filed **December 6, 2002**. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office record incorrectly shows JP2002-355683 as being filed June 12, 2002. The correct priority Japanese Application No. is JP 2002-355683 and the correct priority date is December 6, 2002.

Enclosed please find a copy of the Declaration, as originally filed, showing the foreign priority information, and a copy of the Transmittal of Certified Priority Document which shows the correct priority information.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **SOFTWARE PROCESSING METHOD AND SOFTWARE PROCESSING SYSTEM**, the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on **December 4, 2003** as Application Serial No.10/727,055 and was amended on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known to me to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

**Prior Foreign Applications(s):**

Number	Country
P2002-355683	Japan

Day/Month/Year filed  
06/12/2002

Priority Claimed  
X

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

**Prior Provisional Application(s):**

Application Number

Filing Date

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

**Prior U.S. Application(s):**

Serial No.

Filing Date

Status: Patented, Pending, Abandoned

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**TRANSMITTAL OF CERTIFIED PRIORITY DOCUMENT(S)**

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Sir:

At the time the above application was filed, priority was claimed based on the following application:

Japanese Patent Application No. JP 2002-355683, filed on December 6, 2002.

A copy of each priority application listed above is enclosed.

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This is to certify that the annexed is a true copy of the following application as filed with this Office.

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